Birchfield CARE HOME

Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletter

The summer here at Birchfield was a lovely mix of trips out and visits to our home from the Police Cadets and some friendly dogs who were very well behaved and luckily loved to be cuddled! We also celebrated several birthdays and the wedding of our Deputy Manager, Jackie.

We hope you enjoy the round up of our news and please do pass it on to your family and friends so we can share our home with everyone!

Employee of the Month!

We're always telling you on our social media pages about the fantastic team we have at Birchfield and here are some of them.

Jackie, our Deputy was voted for by our staff and we'd like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to our home and for being the wonderful manager, and carer, that she is!

In September it was the turn of Tracie Grubb who was presented her award by one our residents, Connie, in recognition of her outstanding dedication and excellence as a care giver.

Finally, in October it was Debbie, who was chosen for her hard work and for always bringing a warm smile into our home.



Connie proudly presents Tracie with her award



Our wonderful Deputy, Jackie, was delighted to receive recognition for her work



Our October Employee of the Month was Debbie, receiving her award

Lots of Birthdays!

We've been busy with so many birthdays lately. We've loved being able to celebrate with each of you, we hope you all had a wonderful day with us and enjoyed lots of love and laughter!

Just look at these fabulous cakes we've been able to enjoy together over the past few months!





Some Lovely Days Out

We've enjoyed a couple of trips out and about recently to St Anne's and Blackpool.

We soaked up plenty of sun at St Anne's, enjoying a trip to the café and some lovely ice cream.

Our trip to Blackpool was a little chillier, so we wrapped up warm and treated ourselves to some fish and chips before heading out to see the lights!

Welcome Back Jackie

We had another reason to celebrate recently, our deputy manager, Jackie, has returned after tying the knot! We made a welcome back banner and enjoyed looking at photos of her special day. We hope you had the most amazing day, Jackie, it looked absolutely fabulous!



Police Cadet Visit

Blackburn and Darwen Police Cadets came to visit for a morning recently. Everyone enjoyed a chat and spending time doing activities together. It was so lovely to have them here and we hope to welcome them back again soon.



Room Available

We currently have a beautifully decorated and comfortable room available at Birchfield. If you or anyone you know would like to arrange a visit, please call us on 01254 266020

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Out and About

We've been enjoying lots of trips out and about in our local community. We've been on some beautiful walks to pick flowers, enjoyed a trip to the local cinema and got some retail therapy in, along with well deserved coffee breaks in the local cafes.



Dog Snuggles

We enjoyed a lovely visit from Oscar and Bella! Everyone had some lovely snuggles and enjoyed playing ball with them. We can't wait for them to visit us again!



Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons as well as any trips in the pipeline.

Board games are available daily for everyone to enjoy including cards, noughts & crosses and a radio in the front seating area.

Our **hairdresser** calls in weekly, so if you fancy a change or a bit of a 'do' we'll be happy to make an appointment for you.

*Our regular **Afternoon Tea** is still being held every other Wednesday for our residents and we look forward to inviting you to join us again as soon as it is safe to do so!*

In-House Entertainment

We are continuing to provide a variety of activities 'in-house' including themed afternoons as well as re-introducing our external entertainers

Reminiscence time in groups and individually

Card Games and Quizzes

Pampering Afternoons

Arts and Crafts

Flower Arranging

Musical Movement and Exercise Sessions

Film Afternoons

Feedback

We welcome your feedback. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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